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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REAL-TIME MEASUREMENT OF THE CONSUMPTION OF OIL FROM AN ENGINE OIL SEPARATION SYSTEM, USING RADIOACTIVE TRACERS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009, a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is being concurrently filed, extending the due date from January 8, 2010 to February 12, 2010. Due to severe weather conditions, the Federal Government (including the United States Patent and Trademark Office) remained closed February 8-11, 2010 with each of these days being declared as a “Federal holiday within the District of Columbia” under 35 U.S.C. § 21(b) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2(d), 2.195 and 2.196. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed on February 12, 2010 as though it had been filed on February 8, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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